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ONE OF THE JURORS ILL.  
But His Condition Is Not Such as to Delay Thaw Trial.

New York, Feb. 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably may not, as had been expected, return to the stand when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White is resumed.

The strain of the past few days, in which she has been made to live again the hours when, according to the confession she has sworn that she made to Harry K. Thaw, she was the victim of the architect's caprice, has told severely on the young woman and it is stated that the prisoner had come to her rescue and demanded a respite for his wife.

Upon her visit to the Tombs Saturday Mrs. Thaw told her husband that she had suffered greatly during the ordeal when her association with White was laid bare and Thaw communicated the fact to the attorneys. He told them that his wife was in bad shape and requested that she be given an opportunity to recover herself. Attorney Delmas then set about to so rearrange the plans of the defense that Mrs. Thaw's presence in court as a witness would not be required until Tuesday.

Later it was said that Mrs. Thaw was anxious to have the ordeal over as soon as possible, and had asked that she be permitted to resume the stand upon the resumption of the trial. This was not promised, though it was said that possibly Mrs. Thaw might be called.

Another development that startled those concerned in the case was the reported illness of a juror. Visions of a mistrial were soon dispelled, however, for it was ascertained that the illness of the juror was not such as threatened to incapacitate him. Wilbur F. Steele, sixty years of age, a manufacturer of gas appliances, has contracted a severe cold but it is expected he will be able to go into the jury box when the trial is resumed. The other jurors, all of whom were reported in good health, took a drive in Central park.

## NO RECORD WAS KEPT

NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER GIVES OUT RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION.

## STAMPS LOOSELY HANDLED

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH DESTROYED WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY CHECKED.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Comptroller Martin H. Glynn has made public the results of an investigation which he has been making into the condition of the stock transfer tax bureau of his office with reference to the handling and disposal of \$7,000,000 worth of stamps issued by that department for use in the transfer of stocks under the act of 1905. According to the comptroller's statement, more than \$5,000,000 worth of the stamps have been destroyed, either in process of manufacture or by actual burning without adequate record or supervision in the two years since the act was passed and there is only the personal word of a single clerk, salaried at \$2,500, and not under bond, to certify the fact that they were destroyed at all.

The total amount of stamps recorded as destroyed at different times between June 2, 1905, when the first issue of stamps began, and Dec. 29, 1906 (two days before Comptroller Glynn assumed office), was \$5,111,658. Two lots reported as actually burned represented, respectively, \$174,000 and \$2,283,507.40. Another lot said to have been destroyed at the time of manufacture because one or more stamps in each sheet was defective, amounted to \$993,042.60. The balance of the vast total of over \$5,000,000 are recorded as destroyed in some stage of the process of manufacture.

## In the Hands of a Clerk.

According to Comptroller Glynn, the entire business of printing and caring for the stock transfer tax stamps was in the hands of Charles M. Watkins of Penn Yan, chief clerk in the stock transfer tax bureau, who was succeeded early in January by an appointee of Mr. Glynn, and it was in the process of checking up the stamps on hand that the alleged state of affairs was discovered. The stamps were printed by Quayle & Son of this city at their plant on Green street. The plates were in custody of the comptroller's representative and each day of work were delivered to Quayle. The paper first used was of an ordinary commercial sort, which Comptroller Glynn said was stored in the Quayle shop under an ordinary lock in an ordinary room and while the sheets were counted out before printing there was no safeguard to prevent their being abstracted. Moreover, the comptroller declares the count of sheets does not tally, the explanation being that some of it was used for other purposes.

The first issue of stamps was found to be susceptible of counterfeiting and the removal of cancellation marks, and in May or June of last year the printing of these was stopped and a new issue was begun, on patent paper.

## Received No Better Safeguard.

"When the new paper, which was to defy counterfeiting, came to hand," said the comptroller, "it received no better safeguard but was left in the Quayle shop. And the comptroller's seal, with which the bundles were sealed, was apparently as carelessly treated."

The finished stamps were stored in the safe deposit vaults of the Albany City Safe Deposit company under a single key system.

Of the first issue \$1,561,008 are recorded as having been destroyed in manufacture. About Oct. 1, 1905, Mr. Glynn said, the record shows that a lot of \$174,000 which had been accepted and sealed as good and placed in the deposit vault, where the stamps were kept, were removed and recorded as "burned," and the statement made that they had been "replaced by the printer" as not having been up to the standard of workmanship, but the comptroller said there was no record to this effect.

A statement was made to him by Watkins, the comptroller said, adding: "He says that early in October he took all that remained of the old issue of stamps from the vaults down to Quayle's shop in Green street, boxed them up and they remained there without guard or watchman at least one night.

## Conflict of Testimony.

"There is a conflict of testimony on this point. The safe deposit people say they were not returned until Dec. 26.

"There were over \$2,000,000 in this lot—\$1,256,211, which had been returned by the Bank of Manhattan company, the official distributors of the

stamps, and \$1,027,396 which had never been issued. I do not know how long they remained at the Green street shop, but according to Watkins' statement they were brought back to the state house and on Dec. 29, two days before I assumed office, they were burned in the furnace down stairs without being counted or checked up, and without witnesses save a clerk who was in no way legally responsible for their care. The record of the burning of Dec. 29 was not entered until Dec. 31—the day before I took office.

"These stamps are practically cash and I feel it my duty to make the facts public so that should it turn out that any of these stamps supposed to have been destroyed have escaped from the custody of the comptroller, my own skirts would be clean."

## ARMY AND NAVY BILLS.

Will Receive Early Consideration at Hands of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 11.—At the close of last week in congress the naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the house and the army bill in the senate, and both will be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity by the two houses respectively. The senate continued its work on the army bill Monday, but the house devoted Monday to legislation for the District of Columbia and will not resume work on the appropriations until Tuesday. The general debate in the house on the naval bill will give place on Tuesday to speeches under the five-minute rule, and it is not expected that the measure will consume much more time. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill will be the next to receive attention, while in the senate the District of Columbia bill will follow the army budget and it in turn will be followed by the agricultural appropriation bill. Senator Lodge will make an effort in the senate on Tuesday to secure consideration of the Philippine agricultural bank bill.

## GOOD NEWS CAME TOO LATE.

Man Who Committed Suicide Was Heir to a Small Fortune.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—If he had only borne his misfortune a little longer Sants Valentine, the young German who committed suicide in the Kendall hotel in this city a week ago, would now be on the way to Germany to claim \$5,000 that had been left him by an uncle. Henry Braun of this city received word from a friend in Germany who wrote telling of the division of a large estate. Mr. Braun, not knowing that Valentine was dead, started out to find him. After searching lodgings in vain he went to police headquarters, where Captain Riviere told him the facts.

The letter stated that Sants Valentine had been named as heir to a portion of an uncle's estate and that his portion will amount to about \$5,000.

Valentine committed suicide because he was in poor health and hard up.

## SAVES HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

St. Paul Fireman Finds Them Unconscious in Burning Home.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Patrick J. McDonough and her one-year-old baby, 472 South Robert street, were found unconscious on the floor of the kitchen of the family apartments at 4 o'clock a. m. by her husband, a fireman, who had responded to the call, not knowing where he was going.

Mrs. McDonough keeps a lamp burning in her room during the night, and it is said to have exploded. The noise awoke her, and by the time she got out of bed the carpets and furniture were ablaze.

She grabbed her babe in her arms and managed to get past the flames. In running through the kitchen with the baby her neck struck a clothes line. The contact with the line threw her, and the mother and babe fell backward on the floor stunned, where they remained until rescued by McDonough. The property loss is small.

## JAPS ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

Had Replaced White Sectionmen at Woodburn, Ore.

Woodburn, Ore., Feb. 11.—Much feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific laying off white men employed on the railroad section at this point and replacing them with eight or ten Japanese. The feeling ran so high that fifty Americans called at the section house at night and warned the Japanese to leave town. There was no violence and the Japanese promised to leave and in the morning they departed for Portland within the limit specified. A Schwabauer, the section foreman, refused to work with them and resigned his position. Warrants will be sworn out for the arrest of the ringleaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Wrecks Chemical Research Department of Woolwich Arsenal.

London, Feb. 11.—A terrible explosion at 3:30 o'clock a. m. wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal. All the windows in the town were broken.

It is believed no lives were lost.

## POLICY AGREED UPON

CALIFORNIANS ADOPT PLAN TO BE PURSUED ON JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION.

## ARE URGED TO STAND FIRM

EXCLUSION LEAGUE DEMANDS THAT JAPS BE EXCLUDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board held two conferences and formally agreed on the policy they will pursue in connection with the question of the Japanese and the San Francisco schools. The mayor and members of the board have refused to make any statement as to what position they will take when they call at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. In a telegram, however, to the California Exclusion league Mayor Schmitz declared the delegation has "not made any arrangements up to date of any kind."

More than 300 telegrams were received by Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board urging them to stand firm for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies from the United States.

A telegram received by Mayor Schmitz from the president of the California Exclusion league, in part reads:

"Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japanese, mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion league demands exclusion by act of congress. Treaty will not exclude. Sovereign rights must not be bartered away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people regardless of cost or consequences."

Mayor Schmitz's reply to this telegram, in part follows:

## Had Made No Arrangements.

"Telegram received. Announcement of morning papers absolutely false. Have made no arrangement up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also until conference completed and is showing friendly spirit. I am a Californian trying to do my duty to my state. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco."

At the coming conference the Californians will present their views to President Roosevelt in writing and a final definite agreement probably will not be reached until Tuesday.

Secretary Root spent two hours at the White House at night discussing the school question with the president and it can be authoritatively stated that the president will assure Mayor Schmitz and the school board that if they will agree to end the agitation by abolishing the Oriental schools the president will in turn use his influence to secure a treaty with Japan that will exclude the coolie labor from this country.

At midnight Mayor Schmitz said: "It can be stated positively that President Roosevelt has made no definite proposition to us. We discussed the matter with Mr. Roosevelt Saturday and he understands our position. There has been no change in the situation since then and cannot be until after the coming conference."

## RIOT IN A STREET CAR.

Passengers Administer a Severe Beating to Italians.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Police reserves were called out in the evening to quell a street car riot on Sutter street between Fillmore and Divisadero streets. The motorman stopped his car because four Italians persisted in hanging onto the running board on the locked side of the car. They finally were induced by angry passengers to come inside, when one of the Italians knocked the motorman senseless. The car was stopped and the passengers, about 100 in number, administered a severe beating to the Italians. The police reserves were called out and they had to use their clubs to restore order.

## EDITOR KILLS A GAMBLER.

No Motive Known for Shooting at Pendleton, Ore.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 11.—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Robert Estes, a gambler, in the Pullman saloon on Main street. No motive is known to exist for the shooting as the men were not acquainted. It is presumed McManus took Estes for another man whom the editor believed had robbed him last week.

## W. B. corsets for stout ladies



Perhaps no figure is as hard to fit with a corset as a "stout" one. There is strength and comfort and this combination is not found in every corset. We have several numbers of this character. The one illustrated is a sample.

This garment has long hip lines, is of medium height in the bust and is made for those who have the difficulty of steels breaking. The hose supporters are properly placed and are very strong. It sells for..... **\$2.00**

"Michael's"

## Shadow shirt waist set for \$1.00

This is one of the best offers we have made. The package contains: one shirt waist design including collar and cuffs, ten skeins Richardson's embroidery twist, one complete book "How to make a shirt waist" and one illustrated book on fancy work containing instructions to work the waist.

This outfit cannot be purchased for less than \$1.75 if bought in the regular way. The complete package sells for..... **\$1.00**

"Michael's"



## ROBER KILLS A WOMAN.

Unknown Assailant Breaks Her Neck With a Blow.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mercedes Donovan, wife of Eugene V. Donovan, an officer of the Memphis fire department, was felled by an unknown assailant at night with a blow which broke her neck while she was returning from a shopping tour accompanied by her three-year-old daughter and several other children. Robbery was evidently the motive for the attack. The attack occurred within a short distance of Mrs. Donovan's home in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time.

## Mayor of Kingston Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old and of Scotch descent.

## ENGINE HITS AN ITALIAN.

Sectionmen Attempt to Kill Switchman They Blamed.

Port Dodge, Ia., Feb. 11.—A gang of Italian sectionmen attempted to kill a switchman because his switch engine struck one of their number and knocked him down an embankment. They claimed he caused the accident purposely. They had surrounded him and were threatening violence with picks and shovels when a freight train crew came to his rescue. They threatened to attack the crew and were only prevented from doing so by the injured man arising and assuring them it was an accident and he was not seriously hurt.

## Case Against Dewey Dismissed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—The supreme court has finally dismissed the cases against Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his cowboys, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with taking part in the killing of the Berry family in West-ern Kansas in 1903.

## Candy—Candy by the Barrel

Let's have some fun down at the candy store and news depot.

## 618 FRONT STREET

We will sell Jelly Beans 5c per lb, 6 for..... **25c**  
Special Hard Mixed 5c, 6 for..... **25c**  
Soft Cream Mixed—the 14c kind—10c, 3 for..... **25c**  
Then we have a Grab Barrell.

Pay a nickel to the clerk and let the little youngsters select his purchase.

## Souvenir Postal Cards

Those Local Views at 10c a dozen will run out this week. Comic Cards of every kind. Valentines, Valentine Postals, etc.

## On the Cigar Side

7 S. C. W. for 25c. 3 Robert Burns—10c goods—for 25c.

And then a Victor Talking Machine or an Edison Phonograph. All the late records, etc.



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

## Edison Combinations

Large Edison Machine, Hand Decorated Flower Horn, Crayon and one dozen records..... **\$40**

Come 'round and See Us

618 Front Street

**LOUIE—THE CANDY MAN**

We offer you a combination offer—a Victor No. 2 and a dozen 10 inch records..... **\$37.20**  
We save you the expressage, cost of money order and the advantage of hearing the records played before you purchase.



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One Month .....Forty Cents  
One Year Strictly in advance.....Four Dollars



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

## Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably snow flurries east portion warmer tonight.

THERE is no danger of an ice famine in Minnesota next summer providing the crop is harvested and properly packed.

INDEFINITE postponement has been the fate of Representative White's bill to compel railroads to publish time cards in all newspapers.

TENNESSEE has gone prohibition, and even Kentucky with its colonels and good judges of liquors has local option in half the counties of the state.

THE postmaster general of Ottawa has issued orders denying the use of the mails to those papers containing detailed evidence as given in the famous Thaw murder trial.

THE Missouri legislature has finally gotten down to business and such meritorious measures as regulating the price of women's hats, putting a tax on bachelors and other kindred subjects are being discussed.

IN New Zealand the law allows the government to buy any man's property at the price he lists it for taxation. If the same law was applied to Minnesota prices would be boosted somewhat.

MORRISON county and the city of Little Falls is to be extensively advertised through it's commercial club the coming season, and steps have already been taken by the appointment of committees to perfect the work.

THIS is the week that St. Paul proposes to exterminate the dog pest, and every unmuzzled cur within the confines of that city will be shot without further notice. A mad dog scare has placed the ordinance on the books and Dr. Ohage is going to see that it is enforced. Good thing, push it along.

WARROAD is soon to become the head of navigation in the United States, according to the Plaindealer, which says that as soon as Lake of the Woods is connected with Lake Superior by a ship canal that town will take rapid strides toward becoming a city of great proportions. The boom in real estate has not started yet.

## To Roselle Knott—Her Eyes

There's nothing dreamy about her eyes—  
They shine,  
And make all else seem laden dull  
To mine,  
The light that's in them splinters when  
She smiles  
To him, liquid glory that  
Beguiles!  
The light that's in them softens when  
She's sad,  
And sparkles like wine bubbles when  
She's glad.  
The light that's in them dawns out when  
She hears  
A call for her sweet pity and her tears.  
Whatever is their light's especial glow  
When love is laughing from them—  
I don't know.

MARY D. McFADDEN.

## CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Brainerd Cannot Doubt What has Been Twice Proven

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Brainerd, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Brainerd kidney sufferers.

James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the gripe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always over the lame spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."

On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker. She said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Clyde McKay came in from Aitkin today on business.

J. W. Minor, of Aitkin, was in the city over Sunday.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

M. M. Merrill and wife, of Motley, were in the city over Sunday.

Don L. McKay, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor on Saturday night.

J. C. Congdon went to Staples today to visit at the home of his son.

Rev. E. A. Allin went to Aitkin today to visit his brother, Prof. Allin.

E. L. Berton and Otto Starr, of Little Falls, were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Carr, of Staples, is at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

F. W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city today enroute to Deerwood.

Chas. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, was in the city today between trains.

Wesley Curo and family, of Jenkins, were in the city today between trains.

J. J. Howe, of this city, returned today from a trip to Sauk Rapids on business.

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in the city today enroute to Backus on business.

Miss Minnie Coenen went to Little Falls this morning after spending Sunday at home.

Chas. Zapffe, of Madison, Wis., an expert mining engineer, was in the city over Sunday.

Jos. Slaughter returned today from near Pequot where he has been cooking in a lumber camp.

Chas. Bush is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, Conductor Wm. Bush.

Roselle Knott and her company arrived today noon from Hibbing, where they played Saturday night.

It is reported that John Wise will probably be in charge of the Globe hotel and saloon when it is reopened to the public.

T. J. Tyler went east this afternoon on No. 12. He reports the yards here in good shape now, as far as snow is concerned.

Conductor Joe Golomboske went north in charge of No. 31 today. Conductor Bush being detained at home by the illness of his son Charles.

C. Boergerding, of Belgrade, Minn., was in the city today on business. He is heavily engaged in lumbering up on the Minnesota & International.

Theatre goers should remember to cut out an advertisement of Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire in order to participate in the drawing for two seats for the Sultan of Sulu.

Edward Pannall, a gateman in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad died at the Sanitarium Saturday night and his remains were sent to St. Paul today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coenen, of Little Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Coenen, in this city. Mr. Coenen returned on the early train this morning and Mrs. Coenen went down this afternoon.

Miss Bess Treglawney had the misfortune to have a window drop on her hand yesterday injuring it quite badly. Fortunately it was her left hand and she was on duty at the city clerk's office this afternoon as usual.

A. Z. Renslow on Saturday purchased the Ray Lawrence building on Front street paying \$1,500 for the building and store fixtures. He also purchased the furniture of the flat up stairs and will probably rent that furnished.

Some people call coughing barking I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it. 187tf

A pretty social affair occurred Saturday evening when Misses Mary Storm, Marion Halladay and Fanny Gatten, officers of the Delsarte Physical Culture club, entertained the members of the club and their escorts at a Valentine party at the Storm home 419 3rd avenue Northeast Brainerd. About thirty young people were present and games and stunts were indulged in for several hours, after which refreshments were served. As midnight approached the merry party broke up each one carrying with them souvenir Valentines and a fond remembrance of a much enjoyed evening.

Miss Mary D. McFadden, of the Duluth News-Tribune, came down to Brainerd with the Roselle Knott company to see "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Miss McFadden is a old friend of Miss Knott and as the company was not able to get a date in Duluth Miss McFadden came here to see it. THE DISPATCH office received a very pleasant call this afternoon from Miss McFadden accompanied by Miss Viola Knight, the talented daughter of Roselle Knott, who appears with her mother tonight. Elsewhere in this issue appears a tribute to Miss Knott from the pen of Miss McFadden, written for THE DISPATCH.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Religion Whose Heaven Is Ever Present, Says Mark Twain.

ITS FIELD IS HORIZONLESS.

With an Appeal as Universal as Is the Appeal of Christianity Itself, Declares the Humorist—Can Largely Rid Mankind of Pain and Disease.

"My purpose," writes Mark Twain in the preface of his book on "Christian Science," "has been to present a character portrait of Mrs. Eddy drawn from her own acts and words solely, not from hearsay and rumor, and to explain the nature and scope of her monarchy as revealed in the laws by which she governs it and which she wrote herself."

It is not a work of humor, but at the same time it is not without humorously entertaining touches. Indeed, the book opens with the presentation of one of his basic arguments in the form of a narrative so droll as to disarm the hostility of even those whose belief he attacks. Somewhere in Austria he has fallen over a cliff, and, no physician being within finding distance, a Boston Christian Science doctor summering not far away is sent for.

"It was night by this time, and she could not conveniently come, but sent word that it was no matter, there was no hurry, she would give me 'absent treatment' now and come in the morning. Meantime she begged me to make myself tranquil and comfortable and remember that there was nothing the matter with me. I thought there must be some mistake.

"Did you tell her I walked off a cliff seventy-five feet high?"

"Yes."

"And struck a boulder at the bottom and bounced?"

"Yes."

"And struck another one and bounced again?"

"Yes."

"And broke the boulders?"

"Yes."

"That accounts for it. She is thinking of the boulders. Why didn't you tell her I got hurt too?"

"I did. I told her what you told me to tell her, that you were now but an incoherent series of compound fractures extending from your scalp lock to your heels and that the comminuted projections caused you to look like a hatrack."

"And it was after this that she wished me to remember that there was nothing the matter with me?"

"Those were her words."

But next morning the Christian Scientist arrives, and she and Mark Twain have a delectable discussion, and at length Mark says:

"I am full of imaginary tortures, but I do not think I could be any more uncomfortable if they were real ones. What must I do to get rid of them?"

"There is no occasion to get rid of them, since they do not exist. They are illusions propagated by matter, and matter has no existence. There is no such thing as matter."

"It sounds right and clear, but yet it seems in a degree elusive. It seems to slip through just when you think you are getting a grip on it."

"Explain."

"Well, for instance, if there is no such thing as matter, how can matter propagate things?"

"Quite simple," she said. "The fundamental propositions of Christian Science are, first, that they are summarized in the four following self-evident propositions: First, God is all in all; second, God is good—good is mind; third, God, spirit, being all, nothing is matter; fourth, life, God, omnipotent good, deny death, evil, sin, disease. There—now you see."

"Seemed nebulous; it did not seem to say anything about the difficulty in hand, how nonexistent matter can propagate illusions."

As they talk Mark continually fails to find coherent proof in the flowing words of the scientist. At length he says:

"What is the origin of Christian Science? Is it a gift of God or did it just happen?"

"In a sense it is a gift of God—that is to say, its powers are from him, but the credit of the discovery of the powers and what they are for is due to an American lady."

"Indeed! When did this occur?"

"In 1866. That is the immortal date when pain and disease and death disappeared from the earth to return no more forever—that is, the fancies for which those terms stand disappeared. The things themselves had never existed. Therefore as soon as it was perceived that there were no such things they were easily banished. The history and nature of the great discovery are set down in the book here, and—"

"Did the lady write the book?"

"Yes, she wrote it all herself. The title is 'Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures'—for she explains the Scriptures. They were not understood before, not even by the twelve disciples. She begins thus: I will read it to you."

"But she had forgotten to bring her glasses."

That the scientist herself needs glasses and that in the same breath in which she absolutely denies any dependence upon medicines she quotes the founder as writing, "Through Christian Science religion and medicine are inspired with a divinized nature and essence," strike Mark Twain as inconsistencies, but he is told that the science rests upon an "apodictical principle" which is "the absolute prin-

ciple of scientific mind healing, the sovereign omnipotence which delivers the children of men from pain, disease, decay and every ill that flesh is heir to."

Then he gives a serious summary of Mrs. Eddy's book:

"It is written with a limitless confidence and complacency and with a dash and stir and earnestness which often compel the effects of eloquence, even when the words do not seem to have any traceable meaning."

"Without ever presenting anything which may rightfully be called by the strong name of evidence and sometimes without even mentioning a reason for a deduction at all it thunders out the startling words, 'I have proved' so and so. \* \* \* It is the first time since the dawn days of creation that a voice has gone crashing through space with such placid and complacent confidence and command."

From this the author turns seriously to the question of cure by faith.

"No one doubts—certainly not I—that the mind exercises a powerful influence over the body. Faith in the doctor. Perhaps that is the entire thing. It seems to look like it. In old times the king cured the king's evil by the touch of the royal hand. Could his footman have done it? No, not in his own clothes. Disguised as the king could he have done it? I think we may not doubt it."

He recognizes in Christian Science more unusual and greater possibilities than any new religion in the history of the world has hitherto offered. It has huge capital. The power and capital and authority are concentrated in the hands of a small clique, with no outsiders to criticize or ask questions. And then, moved by the sense of fair play, he presents the case of the Christian Scientist with forceful eloquence:

"And who are attracted by Christian Science? There is no limit. Its field is horizonless. Its appeal is as universal as is the appeal of Christianity itself. It appeals to the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the cultured, the ignorant, the gifted, the stupid, the modest, the vain, the wise, the silly, the soldier, the civilian, the hero, the coward, the idler, the worker, the godly, the godless, the freeman, the slave, the adult, the child; they who are ailing in body or mind, they who have friends that are ailing in body or mind. To mass it in a phrase, its clientele is the human race. Will it march? I think so."

"Remember its principal great offering to rid the race of pain and disease. Can it do so? In large measure, yes. How much of the pain and disease in the world is created by the imaginations of the sufferers and then kept alive by those same imaginations? Four-fifths? Not anything short of that, I should think. Can Christian Science banish that four-fifths? I think so. Can any other (organized) force do it? None that I know of. Would this be a new world when that was accomplished? And a pleasanter one—for us well people as well as for those fussy and fretting sick ones? Would it seem as if there was not as much gloomy weather as there used to be? I think so."

He takes up the swift and remarkable growth of the sect and believes it likely that "Christian Science is destined to make the most formidable show that any new religion has made in the world since the birth and spread of Mohammedanism, and within a century from now it may stand second to Rome only, in numbers and power in Christendom."

Mark Twain next turns his attention to the finances of Christian Science and enumerates some of the many sources of income of what he terms the "trust"—that is, the ruling clique, centering about Mrs. Eddy. He estimates that within a few years the annual income will be reckoned in millions of dollars and that in time it will be well above an annual billion.

He does not stint words in expressing his admiration of Mrs. Eddy's remarkable qualities and says, "It is quite within the probabilities that a century hence she will be the most imposing figure that has cast its shadow across the globe since the inauguration of our era."

Mark Twain examines the basis of Mrs. Eddy's absolute and autocratic rule. There is a board of directors, but Mrs. Eddy must personally approve every candidate. The president is chosen subject to her approval. No bylaw can be altered unless she personally approves. The officers are elected for short terms only, so that, should they become dangerous, she may promptly put in satisfactory successors. Two "readers" conduct each church service. One reads a passage from the Bible; the other reads the explanation from "Science and Health." They are expressly forbidden to utter a word of their own explanation! And Mark Twain looks on this as the most marvelously astute idea ever originated for the safeguarding and perpetuation of a religion. And, moved out of all patience by what he deems human credulity, he exclaims that he sometimes thinks it "a pity that Noah did not miss the boat!"

He gives a charming picture of Mrs. Eddy as she appears to her followers:

"Patient, gentle, loving, compassionate, noble hearted, unselfish, sinless, widely cultured, splendidly equipped mentally, a profound thinker, an able writer, a divine personage, an inspired messenger whose acts are inspired from the throne and whose every utterance is the voice of God."

"She has delivered to them a religion which has revolutionized their lives, banished the gloom that shadowed them and filled them and flooded them with sunshine and gladness and peace; a religion which has no hell; a religion whose heaven is not put off to another time, with a break and a gulf between, but begins here and now and melts into eternity as fancies of the waking day melt into the dreams of sleep."

## Savings of 33 1/3 to 50%

On everything we don't want to carry over. Is there any way in which you can save money easier and the at same time be sure of getting dependable goods? So come here early next week. Saturday, February 16th will absolutely be the last day in which you can buy:

20 pounds granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
Prints and gingham for.....	5c
Can sweet corn for.....	5c
Felt and felt lined shoes for.....	1-3 off

And a thousand other things at same reduction. When you come bring a full pocketbook. You will want to spend all you can spare. The bargains are so great during this wonderful sale. Remember that this sale closes on Saturday, February 16, then we must turn our attention to the spring trade for goods are coming in by the carload. There's no store north of the twin cities where you can find such a large assortment of everything. Come and see.

**L. J. Cale's Department Store.**

## WHITE BROS., CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

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**Hardware, Stoves, Sporting Goods, Etc.**

Get our estimates on work Before building

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Brainerd, Minn.



## TO KEEP WARM

Take a nip of the real stuff, liquor that is guaranteed to be

## PURE

The place to get such goods is of the

**JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.,**  
Imperial Block, - Brainerd, Minn.

## NEW Meat Market

## FINE SAUSAGE

We have secured a fine sausage maker and are now prepared to put on sale sausages of all kinds, properly and cleanly made, and at the very lowest prices. Try our sausage and you will use no other. All kinds kept for sale.

**STOYKE & STROPP,**  
Proprietors.

Cor. Laurel and Seventh Sts.

## Hotel Earl

214-216 So. 5th St.,

Brainerd, - Minnesota

...Open Day and Night.

Newly Re-Furnished Throughout—First-class in Every Way.

Lunch Counter in Connection

**JULE JAMIESON, Prop**

## FOOLING

## THE PEOPLE

Abraham Lincoln said you can fool some people all the time, you can fool all the peoplesome times, but you can not fool all the people all the time.

## Bell Coffee

is the coffee that stays by the people all the time. It is sold in moisture and dust proof packages, a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by a special agent of J. H. Bell & Co., from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price.

People have found that Bell Coffee is a little better than most coffee at the same price, and while some merchants may refuse to sell it, because they can make more on something else.

People who insist on having Bell Coffee will find that merchants can supply them.

## Furniture.

Tab.eware, Childrens Rockers, Doll Carriages

Art squares and Linoleum

for sale at

**E. J. ROHNE, 719 Laurel.**



FISHER-BUDD CO.  
MAKES A REPLY  
Coal Dealers Claim Mr. Mosier  
did not Represent Condi-  
tions Correctly  
UNABLE TO GET MORE ROOM  
Company Could not Force People  
to Buy Coal—Railroad did  
not Supply Itself

EDITOR DISPATCH—"A decent respect for the opinions of mankind" makes it our duty to the public to set it right as to some of the misstatements and half truths in the article in Thursday's DISPATCH by Station Agent Mosier, regarding the responsibility for the coal shortage. The notice which Mr. Mosier served upon us was a repetition of the old cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" when there was no wolf. A similar notice has been sent out from the coal companies every summer for years and there has never before been a time when the dealer could not get his orders filled with reasonable promptness. A dealer would therefore have been justified had he entirely disregarded the notice. However, when Mr. Mosier showed us the letter he was politely informed that we were doing all that we could to prepare for the coming winter and had considerable coal in already. He makes a statement showing the small amount received following the notice, July 16th, but was not fair enough to tell the public as to the coal we had already put in stock for the coming fall and winter trade. Our books show the following receipts of coal between April 1, 1906, and August 5, 1906, and they are open to the inspection of any of our customers:

Tons	
April 1, on hand about	50
May 5, Northwestern Fuel Co.	32
July 11, Northwestern Fuel Co.	22
April 3, Lehigh Valley Coal Co.	21
May 12, Lehigh Valley Coal Co.	24
June 26, St. Paul & Western Coal Co.	29
July 13, St. Paul & Western Coal Co.	33
May 15, Pittsburgh Coal Co.	20
July 26, Pittsburgh Coal Co.	20

Total.....251

Between the 5th day of August and the 15th of October, according to Mr. Mosier we received seven cars of coal which would probably average 25 tons to the car, making 175 tons, which added to the 251 tons received before would make 426 tons, surely a fairly heavy stock to put in with a total sale for the year previous of less than 1,300 tons. As to the statement that if the dealers had so desired the entire winter's supply of coal could have been in the people's bins before October 1st, that is simply absurd and he knows it. When hundreds of our customers can only spare money to pay for half a ton or a ton at a time it is idle prating to advance such an argument. It is true that the people of Brainerd would be wiser to place their fuel in stock in advance, but it is not for the dealers to compel them to do so. The reasons given us by householders last summer for declining to have their coal bins filled at that time were many. Some did not have the money; others did not know whether they would live in the same house through the winter; others had storm windows stored in the coal bins; others did not want their lawns matted up by the coal man. In fact one woman told us that her hired girl was using the coal bin as a bed room.

Mr. Mosier will also admit, if he wishes to be fair, and he doubtless does, that we tried to rent additional storage on railroad ground and in other places but could not do so without paying more for storage than the profit on the coal. He may say that we should have

furnished people without means with the coal and waited 'till winter for the pay—Mr. Mosier and his road would not wait one day for the pay for the freight, not to mention the cash system of the coal combine.

He says the railroads could have hauled our coal last summer but we would not let them. Then why could they not have hauled their own winter's supply of fuel at that time? Is it reasonable to ask a small firm to make preparations against a possible contingent demand which a great company like the Northern Pacific did not make against the certain demand of its own consumption? It might be pertinent to state that had not the Northern Pacific failed to furnish cars to one of its branch lines last summer to haul 1,000 cords of wood which we had purchased there would have been less wood shortage in Brainerd. We were not able to get cars rapidly enough to bring it in as fast as one team could deliver it, right in the middle of the summer, and so could not accumulate a supply.

He says we know we have a dead open and shut clutch on the coal business in Brainerd. How is this? There is another firm located on the Northern Pacific tracks in this city which was taking orders for coal last summer and had to return money paid in advance for coal they found themselves unable to furnish, but why no criticism of them? If we are not doing and have not been doing fairly by the people of Brainerd then certainly the other dealer should have built up a big business.

The trouble is that Mr. Mosier, without investigating anything but his own fuel pile, returned the answer he thought the railroad officials at St. Paul wanted, never expecting we or the public would know of it. When he was cornered he tried to bluff his way out, first by coming to us last Monday and telling us that if we published that correspondence the railroad company would probably take the matter up and they would be liable to annul our lease on the land on which we do business, and second by sending us the following letter:

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 7th, 1907.  
Fisher-Budd Fuel Co.,  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Gentlemen:

In the future should you have a real or fancied grievance against the N. P. Ry. Co., or myself, you will find it to your interest to see me first instead of circulating it broadcast over the town as you did the personal attack on me Monday morning, which was entirely unfounded for and simply compelled me to tell the people in today's DISPATCH where the real cause of the coal shortage originated.

If you had come to me first, you would have found out that you had no "kick" coming against me and saved yourself and me all of this unpleasantness.

You know just as well as I do that I have done all in my power to get coal in here for you and shall continue to do so just the same as for anyone else.

Yours truly,

G. W. MOSIER,

Agent.

Now, we hope that our state senator will follow the advice of Mr. Mosier and will push the bill to permit anyone who has the price to buy a car of coal of the wholesaler, and we hope that Mr. Mosier and our customers will just whisper in the ears of our legislators not to forget to pass the reciprocal demurrage bill so as to permit the buyer to get his coal shipped and shipped promptly. It is our opinion that had the reciprocal demurrage bill been in effect our cars would not have been from three to ten days on the way from Duluth, instead of 24 hours as heretofore, nor would reports come to us that cars have stood day after day on nearly every siding in the system.

We are pleased to state, however, Mr. Mosier is now doing all in his power to relieve the situation and the results are already apparent.

Respectfully,

FISHER-BUDD FUEL CO.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

AN ACTIVE YEAR  
ON CUYUNA RANGE  
This is the Prediction of Those  
Best Informed in Matters  
in That Line  
MANY PARTIES TO PROSPECT  
Pulling out of Steel Trust Will  
not Deter Others From Pro-  
ceeding With Work

One of the gentlemen best posted on the development of iron mining of any man in the state recently expressed the opinion to a DISPATCH representative that the coming season will be one of much activity on the Cuyuna range. The gentleman in question is connected with the United States Steel corporation and in speaking of its pulling out he said that he thought there would be many independent investors doing development work on this range and that the season would be a busy one. The withdrawal of the big corporation was not considered among iron men that the field was not a good one, but was because of the big deal in the Hill lands. The provisions of that deal are such that each year's delay increases the royalty paid, so that speed in getting that ore out is a matter of dollars with the company and it is bending all of its energies and immense resources to that end. Other parties of extended experience and abundant capital are taking their place in the work of development and it seems to be practically assured that there will be an active season on the Cuyuna range this summer.

The name—Hunt's Perfect—guarantees quality, strength, and purity in baking powder; a uniform, always reliable product at a fair price.

BOLTS FELL ON LEG

Knut Knutson, an Employee of the Shops,  
was Injured While Working There  
Sunday Forenoon

Knut Knutson, a laborer in the store department at the Northern Pacific shops, was injured yesterday forenoon and had to be taken to the sanitarium on a stretcher. A large pile of bolts near which he was working fell over on to him, spraining his knee badly. It is thought today that no permanent injury will result.

It's a good old world after all:

If you have no friends or money,  
In the river you can fall;

Marriages are quite common and,  
More people there would be,

Provided you take Rocky Mountain  
Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Stoyke & Stropp have secured the services of a first-class sausage maker and are now prepared to serve the public with delicious sausages of all kinds. Give them a call. 212tf

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

List your houses and lots for sale or rent with us, management and care of property a specialty—Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 209tf

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

BONILLA HELD TO BLAME.

President of Honduras Broke Treaty of Corinto.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Advises received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla of Honduras who broke the treaty of Corinto (which provides for the arbitration of questions in dispute between the Central American republics) and that as a result of this the tribunal which was sitting at San Salvador in an endeavor to settle the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras was dissolved.

Retribution Overtakes Murderer.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—After killing one policeman and wounding another at Mazatlan, Mex., Antonio Benitez tried to escape, but stumbled and fell and was killed by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FRISCO A HOT TOWN

Vernon White Writes to His Parents  
Concerning the City of the Golden  
Gate and Earthquakes

Vernon E. White, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White, of this city, has the following to say of his impressions and experiences in San Francisco:

"This city is a jolly good place to be out at night. In Saturday and Sunday nights there were 22 holdups, three murders, two suicides, also a woman killed by the street cars. Guess that's going some. Little Willie don't want his head split open by gas pipe so he is going to stay at home nights.

"Our weather is not so cold here as you have it in that country. While I am writing this letter I am sitting by an open window in my shirt sleeves. Once in a while we start a little fire in the room to take the dampness out of things. There are all kinds of flowers in bloom and the grass and palms are as green as can be.

"I have been over most of Frisco and Oakland and have seen all that is worth seeing. Frisco will never build up again like it was before the fire and earthquake."

In another letter he told of experiencing an earthquake shock and said he did not enjoy the sensation of having his bed rocked like a cradle as he had passed the cradle stage some years ago. He likes the climate there and thinks his health will be better there than here.

ENJOY EATING.

Good Digestion Can Be Readily Gained  
With Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

It is torment to look upon a tempting dinner and realize that to eat freely means distress and suffering. Let us tell you how to enjoy eating, so that the heartiest meals will set well and cause no pain, distress or uncomfortable feeling of fullness.

If you cannot eat and enjoy three good, hearty, satisfying meals a day without any feeling of discomfort, your stomach is weak and needs the strength which Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give it. You cannot afford to delay treatment, for the longer you allow the digestive organs to be weak, the harder it will be to get help.

The remarkable curative and strengthening power of Mi-o-na is attested by the guarantee, which H. P. Dunn & Co. give with every 50c box. "We return the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure."

If you find that eating well-cooked and properly chewed food is followed by heaviness and load on the stomach, by bloating, by gulping of acids and wind, by distress, nervousness, headache, trouble to sleep, or by any other symptoms of disordered or weak stomach, you should begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. It is guaranteed by one of the best known druggists in Brainerd to cure all disorders of the stomach, or cost nothing. A guarantee like this means a good deal.

BRainerd TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dispatch Files of Twenty Years Ago this Week.

Hon. Leon E. Lum voted and worked on the side of low license. He was elected on that platform.

W. A. Fleming has consented to be a candidate for municipal judge at the coming election. His election is conceded by all parties.

Itasca county is now attached to Aitkin county for judicial purposes, while a part of Cass county has been attached to Crow Wing.

H. J. Spencer is a possible candidate for the Second ward aldermanic honors. Mr. Keene positively refusing to allow his name to be used for another term. We understand that Dr. Hemstead would accept the position if elected.

Charles Thurston has established a store in Southeast Brainerd on Norwood street.

Mrs. C. E. Horn has gone to LaCrosse, Wis.

R. H. Paine is night clerk at the Villard.

A. E. Veon has been in St. Paul this week attending the annual meeting of the G. A. R.

Jas. Smith, the popular Northern Pacific conductor, has been under treatment at St. Paul for some time. He was troubled by a fatty tumor on his neck which has been removed since his absence.

Albert Buscher, a barber at Aitkin, well known in Brainerd, attempted suicide on Sunday last by shooting.

Ed. Mahan and J. E. Wilson have formed a partnership for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and the factory will be located in the south part of the city near Howe's lumber mill.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A. E. Moberg  
218 South Seventh Street.  
**Our Disposal Sale**  
begins to-day.  
The prime object of this disposing sale is to clear out all remnants and season's end assortments before spring. You can't go amiss in buying at this great stock adjusting sale. Prices less than we ourselves, can purchase.

**Ladies' Corsets**  
Several dozen of ladies' good corsets that have sold at \$2.00 and \$1.50. During our disposing sale.....**50c**  
Ladies good tape girdle corsets, the 50c kind and made by one of the best manufacturers. During our disposing sale.....**39c**  
**Ladies' Shirt Waists**  
Ladies' fine organdy waists, beautifully trimmed, new goods. Also flannelettes including Peter Pan styles. The lowest priced waist in this lot is \$1.95. During our disposing sale....**\$1.45**  
Ladies' fine stripe and dotted flannelette waists, new goods, the perfection line. The cheapest waist is \$1.45.  
During our disposing sale.....**98c**

**New Wash Goods**  
Advance showing of the latest and newest novelties commence today. We will promise to increase the lines from day to day and ask your continuous inspection.

**Would You Like to See**  
something novel in the line of POSTAL CARDS? We are showing something entirely new and appropriate in this line, besides we have a number of those New Hand Colored Brainerd Views which will please you.  
We have a nice lot of Cut Flowers coming daily: Violets, Roses, Carnations, Etc.

Milton's Layer Brick Ice  
Cream, nice and fresh.  
**M. K. SWARTZ**  
DRUCCIST.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
Roselle Knott Tonight  
Theater goes with a liking for the real stage humor will find in "Alice's Adventures Under the Fire" a play to meet every requirement. It is one of those attractive productions which appeal to the mothers and to the members of the home circle and to those whose interests are centered in the home. Through the three acts of the play will be found that characteristic Barrie comedy which has been the talk of the refined theatergoers for several years in New York and which is becoming so essential in the success of the English productions. Miss Roselle Knott, who made such a wonderful success in "The Cherry Pickers," "A Modern Magdalen," Cousin Kate," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "The Duchess of Devonshire," and other important attractions, has a better part in the new play than she has ever had before. She has a perfect knowledge of the part and her exceptional abilities are brought into play during all three acts. The attraction here will surely meet with a reception the like of which is deserved. At the opera house tonight.

**Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law**  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

If your fire insurance runs out tomorrow, don't let the fire wagon run out before you get your new policy from Smith Bros.—Sleeper Block—"We hate fire." 209tf

Mr. C. L. Dusochee, representing the Macpherson & Langford Skirt Co., will make an exhibition of those meritorious skirts at the H. F. Michael Co.'s store Friday of this week. 214tf

**La Grippe and Pneumonia**  
Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

**Chronic Constipation Cured**  
One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
I have 300 cords of ash and elm wood for sale. It is dry and sound. John Tift. Tel 2723 207tf

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will do you, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage, executed and delivered by Carrie P. Hill mortgagor, to The Dixon Land Company mortgagee, dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on July 7th, 1905, at 8 o'clock A. M. in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 256 on which there is claimed to be past due, at the date of this notice \$100 with interest at 6 per cent per annum since June 14th, 1905 and the Mortgagee elects to consider the whole sum secured by said mortgage due as it is authorized to do by the terms of said mortgage and there is therefore now due \$900 with interest at 6 per cent per annum since June 14th, 1905 and no action of proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the north-west quarter and a parcel of land described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot four (4), from thence running north to the shore of Fergus Lake, thence along the shore of said lake in a southwesterly direction far enough so that a line projected south to the south line of lot four (4) and from thence east on said south line of said lot four (4) to the place of beginning will contain three (3) acres, all in section thirteen (13) township forty-six (46) range twenty-nine (29) and containing forty-three (43) acres more or less.

THE DIXON LAND COMPANY,  
Leos E. L. M. Mortgagee,  
Dated Jan 11th, 1907. J 14-25.

**We Offer Under One Brand**  
  
a complete line of Chisels. All are forged from the highest quality of crucible tool steel, tempered in oil, full mirror polished, sharpened and hand-whetted on an oil-stone, ready for use. These Chisels belong to the famous **KEEN KUTTER** brand. They have been tested repeatedly on such hard woods as Hickory and Lignumvitae without losing their edges. Anyone who has used **KEEN KUTTER** Chisels will tell the same story.  
**Slipp-Gruenhngen Co.**  
217-219 So. 1st



## A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

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### FEAR GRAVE COMPLICATIONS

PEOPLE OF HAYTI APPREHENSIVE OF SERIOUS TROUBLE OVER THE MATTER.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the governments of Hayti and Germany are strained owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince, to return to the Haytian government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently. Among the alleged transactions of Hermann & Co. with the Haytian government was one which is said to have proved favorable to the government. This was concluded by the Haytian minister of finance, the German legation and Hermann & Co. The German minister demanded that this transaction as well as others be annulled, but the Haytian government, in terms that the German minister deemed offensive, refused to acquiesce. The German minister at the same time demanded the withdrawal of the phrase objected to. This also was refused.

Fears are entertained here of grave complications ensuing.

The Official Monitor recently published notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furniss, the American minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

### ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Foreshadow the Dissolution of the Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Elections have been held in nine large cities, Moscow, Odessa, Tiflis, Kazan, Vilna, Yekaterinburg, Astrakhan, Kishineff and Yaroslavl, of the twenty-four which send members direct to parliament, Moscow having four members at and the other cities one each. In accordance with Russian ideas the counting of the votes has been postponed for a day and definite results of the elections are unknown, but the indications are of a victory for the opposition. In the several cities, notably Moscow, the question is whether the election has been carried by the Constitutional Democrats or the Socialists. The chances of the Socialists in Moscow are favored by the results of the workmen's elections, in which nineteen Social Democrats were chosen.

Elections of peasants, landowners and workmen were also held in several provinces, but no results have been received that change the Associated Press forecast, the figures of which are confirmed by the statistics showing opposition victories. The Recog, the Constitutional Democratic organ, claims 105 seats in European Russia, not counting four in Rostov-on-Don city, Semipolitsk, Turzhi and Astrakhan, which were included in the forecast of the Associated Press.

In spite of the evident opposition character of parliament, Premier Stolypin is quoted as saying that he hopes to nurse along until summer before a dissolution is necessary, but general opinion is that the Constitutional Democrats will be unable to hold their colleagues in check and that the new parliament's life will not exceed two months. The expectation that the dissolution of parliament would be followed by a change in election laws is denied by Stolypin, who says he believes this would be unconstitutional.

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Duluth, Feb. 11.—A game of cards played in the rear room of a saloon, run by an Austrian named Klotz, at Hibbing, Minn., resulted in the killing of Mike Robovina, an Austrian, by John Boscic, his fellow countryman. Robovina, Boscic and the barkeeper were playing until about 2:30 a. m., when Boscic, who was \$4 winner, announced that he was going to quit. He walked into the barroom and invited the others to have a drink with him, and threw a handful of silver on the bar. Robovina made a grab for the money, and as he did so Boscic pushed him aside. This resulted in a quarrel, during which Robovina pulled out a knife with a four-inch blade and stabbed Boscic in the right shoulder.

### IDENTIFIES HER ASSAILANT.

Young Negro Arrested for Assaulting Kansas City Girl.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Will Jefferson, nineteen years of age, has been arrested and identified by Flora May Clark as the negro who brutally assaulted her Saturday night as she was going home from work. Jefferson lives within a half block of the girl's home. She had seen him often before Saturday and the police consider her identification complete. There is no excitement over the outrage and it is not believed there will be any attempt to lynch the negro. The girl's condition is still serious. She is fifteen years of age and worked as cash girl at a downtown dry goods store.

### IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

Exportation Reached Their Highest Record During the Past Year.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The exportation of iron and steel manufactures reached their highest record during the past year, according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The total of these products exported in the calendar year 1906 aggregated \$172,500,000, an increase of \$30,000,000 over the preceding year. There has been an increase of 75 per cent in the exportation of these articles in the past three years. Practically every one of the important articles or groups of articles share in this gain.

### UNFILLED BOMBS FOUND.

Result of Search of a Female University at Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 11.—Another search for bombs at the Moscow female university has resulted in several unfilled ones being found.

It is reported that the eight girl students arrested in connection with the threat of the terrorists to execute the death sentences imposed upon Count Ignatieff, General Pavloff, General von der Launitz and Governor Alexandrovsky, have been tried by drumhead courtmartial.

### "Bull Run" Russell Dead.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was eighty-six years old. He was a famous war correspondent and in that capacity served on the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Visitors from all parts of the country have arrived in New Orleans to attend the mardi gras celebration.

The funeral services over the body of Representative John R. Rixey of Virginia were held in Washington Sunday.

Hugh McMillan, a well-known business man and brother of the late United States Senator James McMillan of Detroit, is dead at Detroit.

A strike has been begun by Louisville and Nashville railroad switchmen at New Orleans, their demands being for \$3 per day and ten hours' work.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, 81½¢; 82¢; July, 83¢; 83½¢; Sept., 79½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢; 83¢; No. 3 Northern, 80½¢; 81½¢.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; common to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; veals, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Hogs—\$6.80 to \$6.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—Wheat—To arrive on and track—No. 1 hard, 85¢; No. 1 Northern, 84¢; No. 2 Northern, 82¢; May, 82½¢; 82¾¢; July, 82½¢; Sept., 80¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.23; on track and in store, \$1.23½¢; May, \$1.24½¢; July, \$1.23½¢; Oct., \$1.18.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, 80½¢; 80¾¢; July, 79¾¢; 80¢. Corn—May, 46¾¢; 47¢; July, 46½¢. Oats—May, 41¢; July, 37¾¢. Pork—May, \$17.95; July, \$18.02½. Butter—Creameries, 21¢ to 31½¢; dairies, 20¢ to 29¢. Eggs—23¢ to 25¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 11¢.

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Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.10 to \$7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.70; Texans, \$3.60 to \$4.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$7.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.15; good heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.15; rough heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.95; light, \$6.80 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.80. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.85 to \$7.65.

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### PROPERTY LOSS WAS HEAVY.

But No Guests Perished in Hotel Fire at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A careful investigation has failed to reveal any one missing as a result of the fire which destroyed the Mowry hotel in this city. Although the hotel register was consumed and there is no list of the guests to refer to, it is now thought that all have been accounted for. Some uncertainty still exists regarding the fate of some of the help employed in the hotel, and quartered in the rear of the building where the fire was first discovered.

The fire was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city. The property loss aggregates \$250,000.

### LISTENS TO EULOGIES.

House Holds Session in Memory of Departed Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house listened to eulogies on the life and character and public services of the late Representative Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts and Rufus E. Lester of Georgia, both of whom died during the past summer.

Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts presided during the eulogies of Mr. Hoar. Representatives Davidson of Wisconsin and Lacey of Iowa were among those who delivered addresses on Mr. Lester. Mrs. Lester, widow of the deceased representative, was in the members' gallery. Mr. Overstreet presided.

### Steam Heated Ice Palace.

The ice palace at Ictong, Ont., was recently opened with elaborate ceremonies, and at night, strung with electric lights, it presents a most beautiful sight, says an Ictong correspondent of the Philadelphia North American. This ice palace has many new features and comforts not to be found in other similar ventures. For instance, the entire building has been equipped with steam heat, so that visitors are in no danger of catching pneumonia. Then, too, for the hard ice slab seats the management has provided cushions filled with snow. These are as soft as down and are embroidered with appropriate mottoes. The ice sculptures are especially pretty, and the ice paintings have been highly praised.

## Loss of Power To Digest Food.

The most important function of the organs of the body is the digestion and assimilation of food, and in this process is consumed an enormous quantity of nervous energy.

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

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### A STRIKING ENTERTAINMENT.

Angel of Light's Smiles Cost but \$1 Each—If Money Was Refused Then Angel of Darkness Frowned Upon the Uncharitable One.

"Sacrilege!" cried some of the clergymen at their indignation meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building in Waterbury, Conn., the other day, says the New York World.

"Most reprehensible levity!" exclaimed other ministers there.

The truly good men were deprecating a semidramatic but somewhat profitable entertainment in the Zion Methodist Episcopal church given on Sunday evening, Jan. 27. The Zion church, on the city's outskirts, is poor and struggling. Its pastor, the Rev. J. M. Whitted, had vainly appealed for aid, so he decided that something striking must be done to call attention to the church's existence and its needs.

While his congregation sat pondering his powerful sermon all the lights in the church were put out suddenly. Then 100 candles were lighted, revealing the pulpit in a blaze of glory. The congregation was amazed, but it sat up and took closer notice when a strange and beautiful procession appeared.

First came Miss Ethel Robinson in shimmering white robes, with great golden wings fluttering on her shapely shoulders. The lovely Miss Robinson was the angel of light and looked the part. Then stepped Miss Carrie Foust, the angel of darkness, clad in forbidding black, with wings of somber plumage, but beautiful as night illumined by the moon at her full and all the stars.

Then appeared the twelve apostles—Matthew, Peter, James, John; all a dozen matrons of the congregation arrayed appropriately. Last walked the enterprising and resourceful pastor. Each of the fifteen persons in the solemn little parade bore a lighted candle.

The clerk of the church called the roll of the congregation. As he pronounced each person's name an apostle hastened to him or her and said persuasively:

"One dollar, please. The church needs the money."

If the dollar or an earnest promise to pay was forthcoming, the angel of light approached the donor and smiled on her or him. A young man who gave \$1 said afterward:

"That angel's smile alone was worth the price of admission."

But if the dollar was refused the disappointed disciple hastened to the angel of darkness. She frowned on him or her who lacked charity or a dollar, then blew out her light—that is, of course, the angel of darkness extinguished her candle.

There was an unseemly incident when Bartholomew asked an unregenerate person for a dollar.

"Go ahead and blow me out," he said, laughing very irreverently.

However, the earnest apostles collected \$126, an average of \$10.50 each. The other ministers have made no public protest against their brother's entertainment, nor will they tell what conclusion they reached at their meeting. The Rev. Mr. Whitted, highly pleased, promises to give another angelic, apostolic entertainment.

"Nobody was paying any attention to us while we kept quiet," he said the next day. "Now they know we're on earth and need help. The money we collected is not tainted. It will be put to good use. We shall give another candle social soon, with more angels."

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